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Prior to our usual Annual Invoice and in order to reduce our Immense Stock of Goods in all departments,

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**DRY GOODS, CARPETS, LADIES', MISSES', GENTS' AND BOYS' SHOES,**

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Ladies' French Kid, Button,	\$3.50
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" Pebble Goat, " Good,	1.25
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At their Popular Grocery Store, opposite the Court House, keep constantly on hand an elegant stock of the very best

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**BUSINESS NOTICES.**

**Dr. E. W. Hilton,**  
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich.  
Office on Main street, over Covert & Bartram's Drug Store. Office hours from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p. m. 1539\*

**New Tin Shop.**  
Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison Block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS. 971f

**Horse Training.**  
I am prepared to train and break colts, also to board same. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. Office at my accommodation and sale stable. WILSON BAROCK, Paw Paw, Mich. 1476tf

**\$20,000 to Loan.**  
On improved real estate. Inquire of Geo. E. Brock, Paw Paw, or E. A. Crane 117 Rose street, Kalamazoo. 11f

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Broker, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren County. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1288ly

**Jas. F. Preece.**  
THE TAILOR.  
Makes to order all styles of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Garments by the latest improved method of cutting.  
Special rates made for uniformed secret societies. 1644ly Paw Paw.

**Settle Up.**  
All parties who are indebted to the late firm of Conner & Wood are requested to call at the old stand and settle their accounts. 34tf I. B. CONNER.

**Farm for Sale.**  
I offer for sale a farm of 60 acres, 50 acres improved, balance good timber, 4 acres of bearing orchard, good house and barn, good well, running stream across one corner. Part cash, time on balance to suit purchaser. Enquire of SAM HOLMES, Paw Paw. 1665tf

**Millinery.**  
I desire to announce that I have just received a fine stock of new and elegant spring and summer goods. All the latest styles in everything in the millinery line. An experienced trimmer. Opposite Clifton House. MRS. H. R. ONELL.

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**Photographs, Etc.**  
Printer has lately purchased one of the celebrated Sutter Lenses for pictures 11 by 14 and smaller. It is a daisy. All pictures made with this lens, and all work warranted. He has a nice stock of frames cheap. 51tf

**J. A. Leech.**  
House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

**Farm for Sale.**  
On account of poor health I desire to sell my farm of eighty acres, situated in the township of Prairie Ronde, Kalamazoo County, Mich. 30 acres of valuable timber, balance under a good state of cultivation, fine orchard and buildings in good repair. Stock will be sold with farm if desired. Terms easy. For full particulars enquire at premises, or address, JEFFERSON HILL, 1626 tf Lawton, Mich

**Drive Wells.**  
Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Billsborow, Paw Paw. 1644

**Pictures! Pictures!!**  
Having purchased Hodges' picture gallery on Main St., Paw Paw, I take pleasure in announcing that I am now prepared to take all kinds of pictures in the most modern and approved style. Babies' pictures a specialty. Call and be convinced. 1672tf HENRY SHAEFER.

**Murrah! Murrah! Hurrah!**  
For spring, the nice days and Henley's Suits, Pants and Spring Overcoats. The grandest, the most stylish and the cheapest, consistent with the quality, that ever came into this or any other town or county in this part of the state. My lowest prices on pants for this season will be \$7.00. If you want a pair of pants for less than \$7, go to the ready made clothing house, where you will get a better pair than any tailor can furnish you for less than that money. My highest priced pants are \$14.00. Come and look at the goods. Do not be bulldozed into the belief that you can get anything that is first class for less than it is worth. Tailoring is no exception to the rule. A man that is capable of doing first class work cannot and will not work for less than his labor is worth. Bear that in mind. On the other hand, a man that is not able to do first class work must work for low price, else he will not get anything to do. The people of Paw Paw were long pestered with cheap tailors. Do not encourage them any more. The work is advancing in every art and science; the people around us are progressing in all that tends to make sweet to man the burdens of life itself, and bear in mind that nowhere are those strides more manifest than at HENLEY'S Tailoring Establishment, now the best and most artistic in south-western Michigan. Yours Etc. HENLEY. 1650ly

**Wool Bought.**  
I. B. Conner is in the wool market and wants 200,000 pounds of choice medium wool, for which the highest market price will be paid. 1679tf

**Feed for Sale.**  
For the next thirty days, I will sell bran and ship-stuff at twelve dollars per ton. 12683 ELL WISE, Bloomingdale, Mich.

**Shepherd Dogs.**  
Pure bred Scotch Collies (6 weeks old) for sale. Inquire at Cleveland Bay Horse Barn. 1364f

**Calcimining, Whitewashing, Etc.**  
I am prepared at all times to do calcimining, whitewashing, repairing cisterns, putting down carpets etc. Orders at Longwell's store. 1669tf DENKISON GRAINE.

**I Buy Wool.**  
I am in the market and propose to buy all the wool I can get and pay the highest market price therefor. Don't sell until you see me. JOHN T. CLAPP. 1678tf

**Settle up Now!**  
All persons indebted to Covert & Bartram must call and settle up before July 1st, if they wish to save costs. The firm soon changes and I must have them settled. 1681tf C. FRED COVERT.

**Special Offers in Millinery**  
At the rooms of Marshall & Van Fleet. They have a very large and complete assortment of everything in their line. Hair goods a specialty. Give them a call. Shop on Main street, adjoining court yard. 1672ly

**Evergreens for Sale.**  
I have a fine stock of nursery grown Evergreens for sale cheap. Also a quantity of good seed corn. Two miles south of Lawton Union School House. 1668tf D. L. THORNTON.

**Maple Grove Herd.**  
Pure bred Poland China stock, recorded in O. P. C. R. Young stock for sale at prices to suit the times. Correspondence and inspection invited. Special rates by express. W. H. WILSON, Paw Paw. 1677tf

**Wool of all Grades.**  
I would like to buy all the wool that comes into the market, no matter what the grade, and will pay the highest market price therefor. Store-room at the old meat-market on Kalamazoo St. See me before selling. 79tf EDWIN MARTIN.

**W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.**  
I am a graduate of the Dental Department of the University of Maryland, and will make the preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Vitalized air administered in the extraction of teeth when desired. All work warranted. Office over Savings Bank, corner Main and Kalamazoo Sts., Paw Paw, Mich. 1674tf

**Feather Cleaning.**  
Feathers made clean, light and buoyant. Lamberson & Alway beg leave to announce that they are now in town, located in the building one door north of the marble works. A thorough canvass of the village and the surrounding country will be made. No loss of feathers from handling and all work guaranteed. 1681tf

**Big Rock Standard Poultry Yards.**  
C. L. and J. L. Benjamin proprietors, Big Rock, Kane Co., Ill., breeders of and dealers in Registered Berkshires and High Standard Poultry of the following varieties: Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, Pekin Ducks, Black, White Crested Polish, Light and Dark Brahmas, Gray Dorkings, White Polish, Bearded Fowls, Partridge, Buff and Black Cochins, Plymouth Rocks, Dominiques, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Gold Laced and Black Breasted Bantams, Brown Leghorns, Hondans, Fantailed Pigeons, White Guinea Fowls and other leading varieties. Eggs for hatching, \$2.00 for fifteen. Satisfaction guaranteed. Young stock for sale after Sept. 1st, 1887. Correspondence Solicited. Mention this paper. 113684

**Wool! Wool! Wool!!!**  
As usual, I shall be on hand to purchase all the good wool I can get, for which I shall pay the highest market price. See me before you sell. A. VAN AUKEN. 1678tf

**LOCAL DEPARTMENT.**

Jas F. Bullard lost a valuable young colt a few days since.

Mrs. C. E. Adams of Lapeer City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Munger.

Judge Hilton and Jeweler Chappell have arrived at home from their Kansas trip.

Don't fail to notice the bargains offered by Selick, "the dry goods man," this week.

Hon. C. D. Lawton, who has just returned from the Upper Peninsula, was in town yesterday.

Notice the new advertisement of those fine imported horses owned by the Cleveland Bay Company.

Elder Wilkinson will hold services at the First Baptist church next Sunday at the usual hours.

Mrs. L. L. Leslie and son, accompanied by Mrs. B. F. Heckert, are visiting friends in Cleveland, Ohio.

It was only thirty-four and the man who says it was a hundred and thirty-four is a base prevaricator.

The Richardson family furnish the instrumental music at Judge Hilton's competitive elocution contests.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Allen came very near losing one of their little ones last Saturday. Whooping cough.

Chan. Ochock has a new bay window--we mean in his house--and a nice, new side walk in front of it.

The way the Lawton Leader firm came to dissolve so speedily was rather a primitive proceeding, but it proved effectual.

Jay is still on deck, but too busy with his trade and with his plan for a county fair to take time to write a new "ad."

Children's Day at the Lee school house next Sunday, exercises to begin at three o'clock sharp. Friends are invited.

Judge Hilton purchased a stallion while he was absent. It is a fine looking animal and is guaranteed to trot a mile in 2:20 or no trade.

Claude Hinkley of Marcellus, called upon Paw Paw friends last Sunday. He reports Henry Loveridge, who has been very sick, as convalescent.

Cherries of a very fine quality have made their appearance in our market.

Jos. Kilburn has gone to Worcester, Mass., where he will spend the summer.

We have only space to say that the essays read at the opera house were all very good.

Young of the "Model Store," claims he can sell goods cheap because he sells only for cash. That looks reasonable, don't it?

A person who doesn't know any more than to take a child that has the whooping cough into a crowded room, displays a sad lack of brains.

"Look out for your head" is the way Broughton opens up this week. It is good advice and if not heeded you may get a thump on the scone.

Mrs. Isidore Goodman, wife of Rev. James Goodman, formerly of this place, now of Eaton Rapids, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harrison.

Edson Woodman left on Monday last for New York City, whence he will set sail in a day or two for the land of frog-eaters, the home of Johnny Crapeau.

John Tuckey of Detroit, was in town again last week. He is looking for a place to locate. We wish he might have found it here, as he is a desirable citizen for any locality.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Hennesey has been allowed a pension on account of the service of her son, James J. Hennesey, who was a member of Co. "C," 3d Mich Cav.

President Clark and Superintendent Ihling went to South Haven last Friday to inspect the new railroad. The iron is now laid from South Haven to a couple of miles or so this side of Covert.

A Fourth of July celebration will be held at Lake Park. The mere announcement of this fact will be sufficient to secure the attendance of a large concourse of people at that beautiful resort.

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church next Saturday and Sunday. Preaching Saturday at 2:30 p. m. and Sabbath at 10:30, by Rev. W. Wilson. Love feast Sabbath morning, commencing at 9:30.

The Paw Paw High School Alumni Association will hold its annual reception on Friday evening, June 24th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the residence of Prof. E. M. Russell. Banquet at 9:30, at Mrs. O. F. Parker's.

Quite a serious "scrap" occurred a few days since, between the proprietor of the Judson House and one of his boarders. One of the scrapers, it is said, was drunk, but the proprietor himself was sober as a deacon.

Mr. Fannie Everett, formerly of this place, now of Ishpeming, Mich., and a graduate of our school, was married on the 8th instant, to Miss Maggie Teller. May their lot be a happy one, where Everett may be lost.

We observe that some of our contemporaries boast of the elegant commencement programmes they have prepared. We have yet to see any of them that hold over those printed at this office for the Paw Paw graduates.

Two notable events have occurred within the last few days. Judge Hilton lost his new four dollar hat while traveling on the cars and Sam Holmes went to church twice on Sunday. The latter event is a confirmation of the adage that wonders never cease.

The following letters remained uncalled for at the Paw Paw postoffice for the week ending June 13, 1887: Mr. Samuel Bell, Mrs. J. Howard, L. Martin, J. S. Malbone, Mrs. Oliva Shively, Miss Myra Sweet, Willbert Van Auker, Miss Louella Williams.

We ought to have mentioned last week that Wm. Young Esq.--that's Uncle Billy--beat them all on early vegetables. He had green peas from his own garden on the 4th instant and, on the 8th, he invited some of his neighbors to a feast of new potatoes and peas of his own raising.

"Children's Missionary Day" will be observed at the Christian church next Lord's Day evening. An excellent programme has been prepared and an enjoyable time is anticipated. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The church will be very grateful to those who will furnish flowers, and all who will assist in decorating the church are kindly requested to meet there next Saturday afternoon.

Children's Day was observed with appropriate and interesting exercises on Sunday last, at the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches. Evening services were taken up at the Disciple church in order to give its members an opportunity to attend elsewhere. We have received an interesting sketch of the proceedings at the M. E. church but the crowded state of our columns will not permit its publication.

The proposed scheme for the organization of a company to erect a roller mill on the old Phoenix site failed to materialize. We understand, however, that the owners of the mill intend to thoroughly remodel that institution and to convert it into a full roller mill at some time in the near future. This will be, perhaps, preferable to the building of a new mill, as it will leave the unoccupied water power to be utilized in some other direction.

The Decatur Republican thinks "there should be a law putting a man to death, confiscating his property and imprisoning his relatives for selling firecrackers." Perhaps the Republican would like to have the Fourth of July abolished altogether. The Republican man must have forgotten the days of his boyhood. Young America and the Fourth of July would be a very unhappy and unpatriotic combination without the festive firecracker. We say let the boys--yes, and the girls too--celebrate in the good old way and shoot all the firecrackers they please. We are not so terribly averse to the smell of a little "villainous saltpeter."

One of the meanest things of which a newspaper can be guilty is to publish a partial extract from another paper for the express purpose of conveying to its readers a false impression as to the meaning of the quoted article. This was what the Sentinel recently did with a short extract concerning Hon. J. C. Burrows that appeared in the columns of the Northerner. But the Sentinel is not to blame. Same on ordinary topics, the name of Mr. Burrows makes it an absolute lunatic. Its mental condition in that respect is so well understood by everybody that, whenever it alludes to Mr. Burrows, no attention whatever is paid to its rantings.

We understand the knights of labor are considering the practicability of locating a co-operative knitting factory in this village. They can always rely on the NORTHERNER to speak a good word for that or any other improvement they may undertake.

Jay has taken it upon himself to mail cards to the business men of this village and the surrounding country, inviting them to attend a meeting to be held at the office of Judge Hilton next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, to consider some plan for holding a county fair next fall. This is an important matter and should meet with a hearty response. Let there be a full attendance. Everyone should remember that if his presence had not been deemed necessary, he would not have been asked to come. It is for the interest of every man that our affairs should not be discontinued.

"Fill this," said he, handing a pint bottle to Dr. Bartram. "All right," was the reply, taking the bottle and filling it with undiluted aqua pura and returning it to its owner, who directed him to "charge it" and forthwith proceeded to some secluded and sequestered spot to imbibe its contents. He had not been long absent when he came Chase-ing back, smacking his lips and anxious to ascertain with what kind of liquor his bottle had been filled. He said he thought he was familiar with all the different kinds of beverages, but that was something he never drank before and was the best compound he had ever tasted, so cool, palatable and refreshing, just the kind for a hot weather beverage.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Hedge Company was held at the company's office in this city yesterday. The business of the year was reviewed and discussed and closed up, and the business of the coming year outlined. The following officers were elected: President, Wesley Young of Dayton, Ohio; vice-president, J. B. Millard; manager and treasurer, T. E. Gage; secretary, A. L. Wilson. A board of directors was chosen as follows: J. B. Millard, Geo. E. Stockbridge, Wesley Young, T. E. Gage, D. W. Aylsworth. The company employs 150 men and is in a very prosperous condition. It is one of Kalamazoo's heaviest and most desirable enterprises.--Kalamazoo Herald. The company has done a large and lucrative business in Van Buren County and, as far as we have heard, has given universal satisfaction to its patrons, who all appear to be well satisfied with the way in which they have been treated.

**The Diamond.**  
Nine and six are fifteen, and that was the number of persons who took part in a game of "hard scrabble" at the ball grounds last Friday afternoon. Rotten is no name for the game which was played between six picked men and nine of the culls, resulting in victory for the six, the scores running so high that space forbids us to give them.

At the beginning of the game the fleshy short stop of the six caught a fly on the end of his huckle causing the cull to flow quite freely, but after passing a handful of keys up and down his spinal column and crowding a quire of paper into his mouth, Seth considered himself to be in good shape.

The next feature of the game was a collision at first base in which the captain of the six was Bang(s)ed against the hardware merchant which resulted in a dislocated knee for the tall captain. Jimmy felt sorry until he found Bangs had a ten-dollar-a-week accident policy.

Another good feature of the game was a remarkably fine play made by the second baseman, which showed his wonderful forethought and strategy. Standing on the line between first and second, he stopped to grounder and was obliged to step aside a let the base runner pass and then he deliberately tossed the ball to second where, if he had arrived a few seconds earlier, the runner would have been declared out. Fred makes some brilliant plays.

And last, but not least, was the remarkable manner in which some of the players "beefed" at the decision of the umpire. Wood it not be better and more in accordance with the laws of the game (even if he is a little off) to abide by the ruling of the umpire? Or is it understood that "Ve always kick?"

A matched game is advertised to take place at the ball grounds to-morrow afternoon, between the Paw Paw and Decatur clubs. Some fine playing may be reasonably expected.

**Correcting Mistakes.**

A mistake occurred in last week's issue in the announcement of the result of the Quackenbush et al. trial, which we wish to correct this week. As it appeared, our readers might be led to believe that the light sentence was due to the leniency of Judge Mills. The facts are these: After the evidence of the prosecution had all been taken, Merrill and Bradley were discharged, and the court was about to proceed with the trial of Quackenbush on the original charge, when the defendant's counsel proposed to Prosecuting Attorney Chandler that Quackenbush would plead guilty to assault and battery. Mr. Chandler, for reasons of his own, was inclined to accept this proposal, and Judge Mills, in his charge to the jury, laid great stress upon the fact that he considered the evidence sufficient to convict the prisoner of the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm. However, as assault and battery had been accepted by the prosecution, the full extent--ninety days in Ionia and \$100 fine was imposed.--Day Spring.

In attempting to correct what it considered to be a mistake, the Day Spring has fallen into a more grievous error. Prosecuting Attorney Chandler, it is true, did accept a plea of guilty of assault and battery, but he did it with the full consent and approbation of the court. Judge Mills did not, in his charge to the jury, "lay great stress," etc., for the reason that the case did not go to the jury at all and no charge was made to them. They were not charged but were discharged, and that before Judge Mills said anything about the evidence in the case. The judge did not "lay great stress upon the fact that he considered the evidence sufficient to convict the prisoner of the charge." He did not express himself in any such language but, in his remarks while passing sentence, he intimated that the prisoner might consider himself fortunate in getting off so easily, as it was by no means certain that the jury might not have convicted him of the more serious offense charged. Judge Mills never constitutes himself both judge and jury, but contents himself, as all good judges do, with administering the law and leaves the jurors themselves to judge of the facts, as they are sworn to do.